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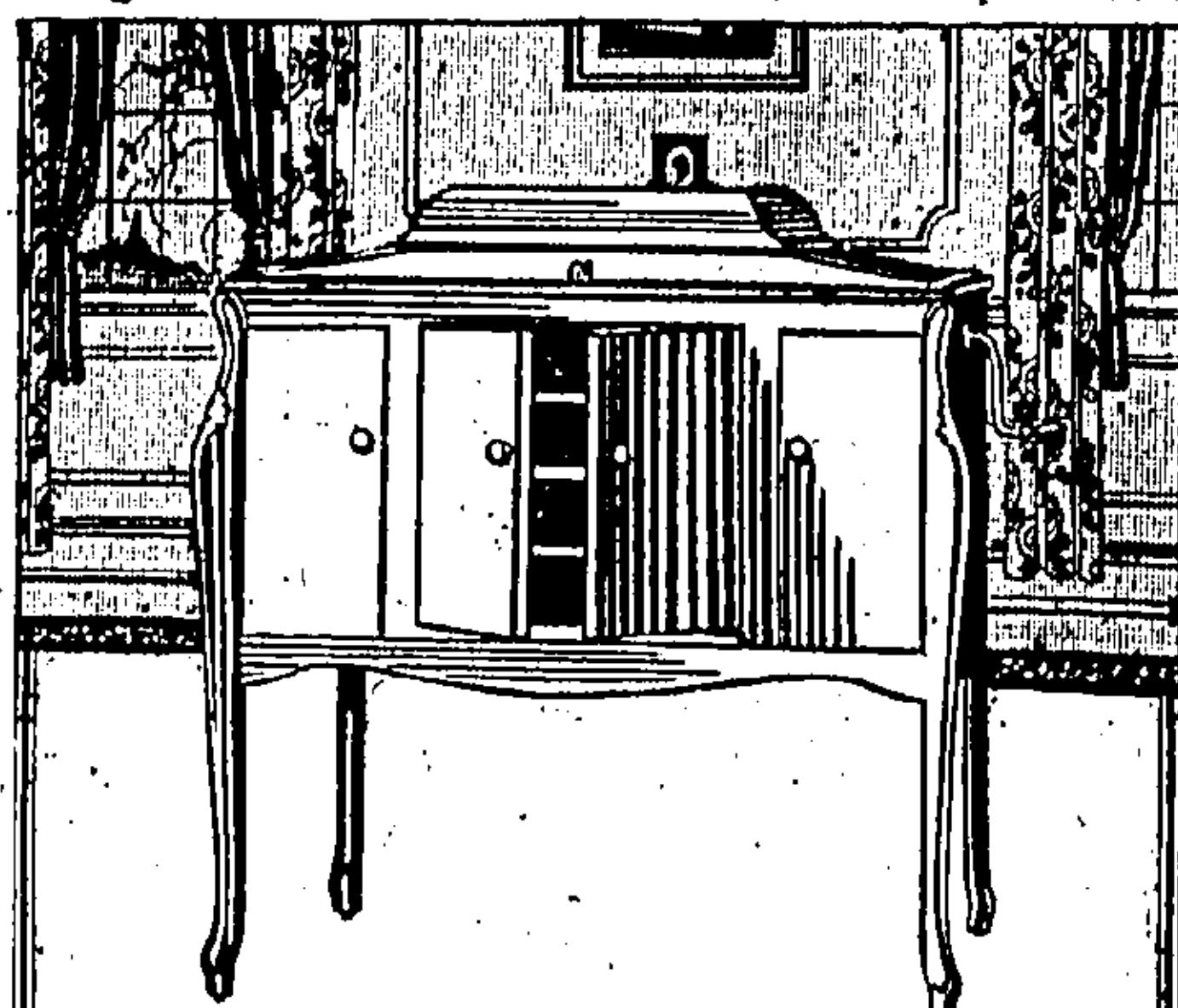
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SPENDING BOXER INDEMNITY.

CHINESE CHARGE D'AFFAIRES' SCHEME.

HONGKONG UNIVERSITY "WORTHY SUPPORTING."

LONDON, March 16.
Addressing a special conference in London on the question of distributing the Boxer indemnity remitted to China by Britain for educational use Mr. Chao Hsin-chu (Chinese charge d'affaires) opined that a mixed Anglo-Chinese committee should be formed to take charge of the matter. It would be advisable for the committee to appoint a joint commission to investigate thoroughly in China questions connected with educational purposes and the committee would act upon the commission's report. Things had been proceeding rather too slowly, and he hoped there would be no further delay.

He suggested that Chinese students, male and female, should be supported out of indemnity funds to pursue advanced studies in Britain and that a limited number of Chinese students in Britain who were really needing financial assistance should be given scholarships. Research work should be encouraged and prizes should be given to the best students. The translation of English books into Chinese should be encouraged and a scheme of exchange of university professors should be carried out. An information bureau should be established in London to assist students and he understood the China Society were willing to undertake such work. Honest propaganda should be carried out in Britain and China in order reciprocally to expound ideals and culture and to increase Anglo-Chinese friendship.

Chinese lecturers should be sent to England and English lecturers to China. They should also address commercial and industrial bodies with a view to stimulating trade and co-operation in economic development. Schools should be established in China for English education. Chinese schools worth supporting included the Hongkong University, the textile technical schools at Shanghai and Hankow and the college of technology at Peking. Evening schools should be supported and postal courses given cheaply or free. A portion of the indemnity paid yearly should be capitalised in order that the scheme might be carried on indefinitely.

LEPROSY'S RAVAGES.

HOPES OF CURE.

LONDON, March 15.
Speaking at the Society of Arts Sir Leonard Rogers estimated that there were probably half a million lepers in India and 7,000 in Europe, 1,256,000 in Asia and 525,000 in Africa. The disease was undoubtedly communicable though statistics showed that only from three to five per cent of healthy persons living in the same house as a leper contracted the disease. Sufficient time had not yet elapsed to say how many apparent cures would prove permanent but certainly relapses occurred, not very rarely, in patients discontinuing treatment as soon as outward signs disappeared.

Recent advances in treatment were not sensational but presented a far more important and more practical epoch in the history of leprosy. He urged the inauguration without delay of a new effort to prevent leprosy.

SHOCK FOR OLD LADY.

LIZARD'S EGGS FROM CHINA.

LONDON, March 15.
The House of Commons carried the second reading by 183 votes to 100 of the Merchandise Marks Bill providing for the marking of foreign meat and agricultural produce so as to indicate clearly the country of origin or the fact it is imported. Each imported egg must be so marked. Mr. Pretymann, moving the second reading, alleged that English dealers mixed English and foreign eggs and told the story of an old lady who bought eggs for a sitting, four of which hatched out lizards. Apparently they were lizard's eggs from China.

NEGOTIATIONS WITH GERMANY.

BERLIN PRESS DISCUSSION.

BERLIN, March 16.
Reports from Paris and London state that steps with a view to negotiations between Germany and France and Belgium are imminent and are receiving much attention from the press. The Berlin *Tagblatt* points out that France refused to examine Germany's proposals at the time of the Paris conference and asks how Germany can now be expected to make fresh proposals. The *Local Anzeiger* still expects some demarche by a third party and says it is significant that the Foreign Minister had postponed indefinitely the statement on the foreign situation he was expected to make next week.

CHINESE LABOUR FOR SAMOA.

METHODIST COMMISSION'S REPORT.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), March 16.
After carefully reviewing all the available evidence collected in the Pacific Islands the special commission appointed last year by the Methodist conference in regard to indentured labour in the South Sea Islands has concluded that indigenous free labour in Samoa is impracticable in this generation and climatic considerations prohibit the employment of white labour. All considerations compel the acceptance of some just form of contract system as a means of securing imported labour and "the industrial and spiritual uplifting of the natives must go hand in hand."

The natives are at present half commercialised and stopping the clock of progress now would leave them tragically without knowledge. The Commission favours a short contract system for Chinese labour in the case of single men, if married men are unprocurable. They declare there is no foundation for the assertion that the introduction of single Chinese had resulted in the moral degradation of the Samoans and concludes by acknowledging the New Zealand Government's sincere effort to carry out the terms of the mandate respecting Samoa. It hopes that ultimately Chinese labour will be unnecessary. The report was adopted.

REVOLT IN DAHOMEY.

FRENCH QUELL NATIVE RISING.

PARIS, March 16.
A serious native revolt in Dahomey (N. W. Africa) in February began with a dockers' strike at Port Novo on February 12 culminating in a riot on February 18 necessitating the intervention of troops and police. The agitation developed into a widespread native rebellion and martial law was proclaimed. The local forces were inadequate and Governor-General Merlin rushed up reinforcements from Togo and Dakar which restored order. They arrested ten ringleaders and disarmed the rebels. The Colony is now quiet.

WHERE THEY COME FROM.

ARMS SMUGGLING AT HOME.

LONDON, March 16.
A Chinese steward named Woo Kon On of the s.s. "Glenapp" was fined £365 and costs or 91 days' imprisonment at East Ham for illegally importing 34 mauser revolvers and two thousand rounds of ammunition. The defendant pleaded that he got the arms in Antwerp and intended taking them to Hongkong.

ITALIAN LABOUR CONDITIONS.

8-HOUR DAY INTRODUCED.

ROME, March 16.
The King has signed two decrees relating to the Washington labour agreements. The first enforces in Italy agreements in regard to unemployment and night work by women and youths in factories and the second gives effect to an 8-hour day and a 48 hour week in all industrial establishments.

LAUSANNE TREATY.

TURKISH PROPOSALS REACH LONDON.

LONDON, March 16.
The Turkish counterproposals were received in London in a very long document accompanied by a letter from Ismet Pasha. A summary will probably be published.

VARSAVO BOAT RACE.

OXFORD ROWING WELL.

LONDON, March 16.
Oxford rowed a full course trial this afternoon under good conditions in 20 minutes 45 seconds. They were placed at various stages by scratch crews from the London, Westminster, Auriol and Leander Clubs. The Cambridge time last week under adverse conditions was 21 minutes 44 seconds.

ANOTHER CANADIAN FIRE.

MONTREAL, March 16.
The Roman Catholic home for incurables was destroyed by fire. The four hundred patients were safely removed.

OBITUARY.

MARQUIS DE CHOLMONDELEY.

LONDON, March 16.
The death has occurred of the Marquis of Cholmondeley following his recent fall in the hunting field.

SUZANNE WINS AGAIN.

NICE, March 16.
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elapsed, when I found I could not go
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when it turned suppurative. From this
period it got from bad to worse till
at length the sore turned into an ulcer.
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before Mr. Justice Horridge in the
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story of life in India was related.

Petitioner was Mr. Garrick Har-
bury White, of Queen's-crescent,
Southsea. His wife, Mrs. Constance
White, of Park-road, Wembley,
opposed the petition, and asked for
a judicial separation on the ground
of cruelty.

Mrs. White was the daughter of
a judge named Aston of the High
Court of Bombay. Most of their
lives had been spent in India.

REVOLVER IN BED.

Mrs. White gave evidence that
the marriage took place at All
Saints, Malabar Hill. Describing
her husband's drinking habits, she
remarked that after an indulgence
he would become testical for a few
weeks in an endeavour to throw off
the habit.

Counsel: What used he to drink
at dinner?—About five or six
whiskies and sodas. After that,
added witness, he would go out
on the verandah and sit with the
drinks at his side, and he would
retire to bed at two in the morning.

When she spoke to him about try-
ing to stop drinking, he knelt on
the ground and cried like a
child. Once, while drunk,
he tried to get into bed
with a loaded revolver and a light-
ed lamp in his hands.

"At Nasik did he say he would
do anything to himself?" asked
counsel.—"He said he would shoot
himself and the boy and myself,"
replied Mrs. White, "or, if he did
not shoot us, he would shoot
himself, so that the insurance
companies would give me money,
and we should be destitute. He
said that several times."

VERANDAH SCENE.

In October, 1915, at Dharwar, the
husband got extremely intoxicated
late at night, and screamed at his
wife. He then chased her out on
the verandah, and told her to clear
out to any man, just as she was.

She was in her nightdress, and
was in a state of terror.

Mr. White admitted, in cross-ex-
amination by Mr. Tyndale, that he
did not now love his wife.

"Then I don't understand the
object of these proceedings," said
the boy.

His Lordship granted the wife a
decree of judicial separation, and
dismissed the husband's petition
for restitution with costs. No order
was made as to the custody of the
boy.

"GWEI HAI"

CHINA NEW YEAR IN
SYDNEY.

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VIEWS ON A CENSORED
DICKENS FILM.

The Film Censor's action in
exercising from a new Dickens film
the scene in which Fagin instructs
Oliver Twist in the "nice trade"

of picking pockets has led to some
controversy.

"After a private view of the un-
censored film the members of the
Dickens Fellowship openly expressed
their bewilderment at the Cen-
sor's action. "The excision is
absurd," said Mr. Walter Dexter,
one of the Fellows, "and the scene
most harmless. I have seen many
films much more demoralising. The
deleted scene followed as it is by
one depicting Oliver's horror at the
sight of the Artful Dodger and
Charley Bates robbing the innocent
Mr. Brownlow, is more a moral
lesson than an incentive to crime."

Mr. G. K. Chesterton considers
the official action a piece of "lud-
icrous nonsense." "In fact," he
said, "I doubt if the human voca-
bulary contains a word sufficiently
strong to characterise its idiocy. I
cannot see what particular danger
attends the spectacle of a wretched
old Jew picking pockets or teaching
the boy Oliver to do so. What I
should like to see would be the film
revealing the means adopted by
richer Jews for emptying pockets.
But doubtless such a film, however
popular, would also be forbidden."

Mr. Donald Shaw takes a differ-
ent attitude. "If the Oliver Twist
scene has been banned because
the story makes a hero of a pick-
pocket," he said, "our film people
have themselves to thank after the
infamous crime serials they have
been presenting to child audiences
throughout the provinces."

To this Mr. Chesterton has re-
plied that he does not know much
about crime serials, but that he has
very little belief in the power
of any artistic presentation to make
criminals of people. "If there is
any growth of crime among the
young," he said, "I am quite sure
that it is due less to crime serials
than to the breakdown of family
authority and of the religious
atmosphere."

Mr. Justice Horridge. "I want to
understand what is the meaning of
these proceedings if you don't
want her back."

"The question of the boy neces-
sitates her coming back to me,"
replied White.

Mr. Tyndale (to witness): Would
you be glad if she came back to
you in fourteen days?—I should
not.

Is not the real object an attempt to
avoid supporting your wife in the
future?—My object is to educate
the boy.

Do you want to avoid maintaining
your wife?—No. After I had paid
the boy's school bills, I would give
her what I could afford.

His Lordship granted the wife a
decree of judicial separation, and
dismissed the husband's petition
for restitution with costs. No order
was made as to the custody of the
boy.

INTIMATIONS.

BOXING.

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J. BAILEY, Lieut.
President Regimental Boxing Committee.



NOTICE.

THE Public are hereby notified that at all performances held at the Theatre Royal, Smoking is strictly prohibited under Regulation 49—G.N. 518—G.G. 7.11.1919. The Police have directions to enforce this Regulation.

E. D. C. WOLFE,
Captain Superintendent of Police.
Hongkong, March 14, 1923.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that (weather permitting) GYM-KHANA MEETINGS will be held on the following dates:—
April 7th, May 5th, June 2nd, July 7th (Extra)
Oct 6th, Nov 3rd, Dec 1st (Extra)

H. BIRKETT,
Clerk of the Course.
Hongkong, March 14, 1923.

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A MEETING will be held in the Supreme Court on MONDAY next, the 19th instant, at 5 p.m. to consider and confirm the proposed Rules, and to deal with other necessary business connected with the formation of the ST. DAVID'S SOCIETY, Hongkong. His Honour Sir William James Davies, K.C. has kindly consented to preside.

It is hoped that all Welsh people interested will make every effort to be present. Further particulars may be obtained on application to the undersigned.

D. DAVIES,
Hon. Secretary,
(pro tem)
SANITARY DEPARTMENT.
Hongkong, March 15, 1923.

KOWLOON RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION.

MEMBERS are requested to attend the PUBLIC MEETING on the HOUSING QUESTION to be held at the CITY HALL on MONDAY, March 19th, at 5.30 p.m.

T. A. MARTIN,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, March 16, 1923.

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Office of the Company, 2, Queen's Buildings, Hongkong, on MONDAY, 26th March, 1923, AT NOON, for consideration of the DIRECTORS' REPORT and STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS for the year ending 31st December, 1922.

THE SHARE REGISTER and TRANSFER BOOKS will be closed from the 17th to the 26th March, 1923, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
R. M. DYER,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, March 12, 1923.

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NOTICE.

THE FORTY-FIFTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Office of the General Agents, Pedder Street, on TUESDAY the 27th March at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report & Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December 1922.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from the 13th to 27th March, both days inclusive.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FIFTY-FOURTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Office of the undersigned on TUESDAY, the 27th March, 1923, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1922.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 13th to the 27th March 1923, both days inclusive.

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Mr. Stanley Melbourne Bruce, M.C., on whose shoulders has fallen the mantle of Prime Minister of the Commonwealth of Australia has attained to distinction after a remarkably brief political career, for it was only 1918 that he entered the House of Representatives as the member for Flinders, and it was only at the end of 1921 on the reshuffle of Federal portfolios, that he was selected as Treasurer. The whirligig of politics brings its changes, but it seldom falls to men to win high place, such as is now occupied by Mr. Bruce, after such a brief apprenticeship to politics. With meteoric brilliance he has flashed across the political sky, after being practically an unknown figure in public, except on the business side, only a year or two ago.

Mr. Bruce, who was elected for the Flinders division of Victoria in succession to Sir Wm. Irvine, on the latter's appointment as Chief Justice of Victoria, is a son of the late Mr. J. M. Bruce, of Paterson, Laing, and Bruce, Ltd., of Flinders-lane, Melbourne, and resigned the position of chairman of that firm on his appointment as Federal Treasurer. As a private member, Mr. Bruce's close acquaintance with the financial position, as well as his business capacity, quickly impressed the House, and his early promotion to Ministerial rank was never doubted. In 1919 he made a close study of the repatriation systems of Great Britain, Canada, and the United States, and he was then talked of as the successor to Senator Millen as Minister for Repatriation. The misfortune of his chief, Mr. Hughes, has, however, brought him much higher political preferment—promotion, indeed, of which he probably never dreamt a year or two ago.

Few men have had such an easy path to distinction as Mr. Bruce. It was at Geneva that opportunity first knocked at his door. He was visiting England on private business, when a momentous meeting of the League of Nations Assembly was called at Geneva. Australia had to be worthily represented. Mr. Hughes was unable to attend the Assembly, and the appointment of Mr. Bruce as Australia's senior delegate was announced, after no little controversy surrounding the appointment of the other delegate. That Mr. Bruce fittingly represented the Commonwealth was generally acknowledged, especial-

ly after he had given an account of his stewardship at Geneva in a masterly statement in the Federal House. Mr. Bruce had been tested, and had not been found wanting. Then came Sir Joseph Cook's appointment as High Commissioner, and Mr. Bruce, with only three years' Parliamentary experience to look back on, was allotted the second highest office in the Federal Cabinet. To-day after another brief span, he has his foot on the only other rung in the ladder as Prime Minister.

Mr. Bruce was educated at the Melbourne Grammar School, where he was a prefect, captain of the school, and of the cricket and football teams, and also captain of the boat. He rowed in the first inter-school, eight-oared race between the Melbourne and Geelong Grammar Schools in 1899, and was in the school crew altogether for three years. He was also a Lieutenant of the cadets. On leaving school he went to England, and entered at Trinity College, Cambridge. He rowed in the winning Cambridge crew in 1904. He was called to the English Bar, and when war broke out joined the Inns of Court Training Corps. Together with four other young barristers he was drafted into the Worcester Regiment, and went to Gallipoli. At Suva Bay his regiment was in the thick of the fight, and at the end of the day, not one of the five officers who had trained together was an effective. The other four were killed in action, and Captain Bruce was severely wounded. He afterwards saw service with the Royal Fusiliers, and was again wounded. He had two and a half years' war service to his credit, and for his gallantry was awarded the Military Cross and the French decoration of the Croix de Guerre.

Mr. Bonar Law has informed the Gaelic Society of Inverness, whose members protested against Lord Leverhulme being described as "Viscount Leverhulme of the Western Isles," that as the King's approval was given last November it is too late to do anything in the matter. Fresh protests were made in Edinburgh and Inverness.

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BIRTH.

LAUDER. — At Crow's Nest,
Barker Road, on the 16th
March, wife of Paul Lauder, a
daughter.

The China Mail.

"TRUTH, JUSTICE, PUBLIC SERVICE"

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, MARCH 17, 1923.

You have often
smiled at the inge-
nious subterfuges
AND adopted by poor old
CABBAGE. Jiggs to gratify his
craving for corned
beef and cabbage. Perhaps you
share Mrs. Jiggs' horror of this
plebeian dish. Secretly you like it,
yes, but still—? Well, you'll be
surprised to learn that King George
himself is something of a Jiggs in
this respect. This interesting fact
became known last month when
he took action against an American
railway company which mislaid
sixty-four cases of corned beef he
had purchased way back in 1918
for the royal household. Suing as
"George Windsor, King of Great
Britain and Ireland and the
Dominions beyond the seas," he
was awarded \$669 damages. Let's
hope Mrs. Jiggs sees this and that
she duly relents.

According to an
ESSAY American education
ON "board journal, a classic
FROGS. essay, lately immortal-
ized in type, is about
Norwegian. The essay runs:
"What a wonderful bird the frog
are! When he stand he sit, almost.
When he hop he fly, almost. He
ain't got no sense, hardly. He
ain't got no tail hardly, either,
when he sit on what he ain't
got almost."

How much would
you give for an
SMASHING'S
GOOD? Little enough—
guess. Yet last month a youth in
California had invested his
savings in a machine only to have
it crash into a disused clay pit two
weeks after his first ride, actually
receiving more than the purchase
price. Climbing out of the pit, he
saw a motor car arrive and a man

It troubles each sex.
So I put it to you:
Is it William Le Queux?
Or William Le Queux?
We give you the cue,
So no longer perplex,
It is William Le Queux,
Not William Le Queux.

That has the author's warranty,
but since his name will not
long survive his death
little purpose has been served
beyond settling current disputes.
Much more vital is the question
how did Tutan-khamen pronounce
his name? One writer seeking the
answer has pictured a young girl,
three thousand years ago, speaking
these low, soft syllables into the
blue Egyptian night. "Three
thousand years ago they made a
tall young Egyptian Pharaoh smile
with slow delight and turn to the
speaker in a way which even A.D.
1923 could understand." Just what
did she say? Did she, he asks,
whisper:

Toot-en-KAR-men?
Or Toot-TANK-a-men?
Or Toot-en-kay-men?
Or Toot-tank-A-men?
Or Toot-tank-a-MEN?
Or Toot-tank-A-men?
Or just a plain, affectionate
"Toot" for short?

Nobody will ever know, for
nobody can ever tell how the an-
cient Egyptians spoke. Thus will
an outraged Pharaoh wreak his
vengeance. Thus will he breed
dissension among the vandals who
have rifled his tomb, among their
cousins and their sisters and their
aunts. For already, one is shocked
to learn, racehorses are being
named after him—

And motor-buses—
And pet bulldogs—
And motor-launches—
And suburban villas—
And wretched babies—

And, of course, everyone will have
his own way of pronouncing the
name—Tuten-Kamen, Tooty-
comin, or simply Toot. But don't
let's anticipate trouble. Time
enough until someone happens
along with a name like Mr.
Tutenkhamen Bloogs, or Happy
Valley sees the Derby won by
Tutenkhamen Dahlia. Until then
Toot, toot.

FROM THE WINGS.
Theatrical touring in
the Far East has its
discomforts. That we
know. But surely
most of our towns out
here offer better facilities than one
company recently found in the
Irish provinces, according to the
story now told in a volume of
theatrical reminiscences, entitled
"From the Wings." Remark-
ing that dressing room accommo-
dation was frequently somewhat primitive,
the author writes:—"We dressed
behind a curtain at the back of the
stage as a rule, and there was a
legend that on one occasion, when
Mr. Benson remonstrated in-
dignantly with the local manager
because both ladies and gentlemen
had been put to dress in one room,
the reply was 'Glory be! And
why not, sorr? Aren't they
friendly?'"

Behold me
THE HALL MARK. elate. A Cali-
fornian
iversity professor has given it as
his firm belief, based upon close
study, that a big nose means
success. The man or woman, he
contends, possessing the largest
nose will win the greatest success.
In support of his theory he points
to Lincoln, Napoleon and Caesar.
Maskee that he fails to explain
why a generous proboscis should
indicate success. Maskee, also,
that the vulgar scoff. Truth will
out, and I am elate.

Southwark has a rubber
road. The story that a
resident fell from an
upper window, and bounced so
low that he had to be shot down
to save him from starving, is
London Opinion feels sure, ex-
aggerated.

All this recent
SILVER LINING. talkabout things
educational has
reminded one alert reader about
Hazlitt's remark that anyone who
had passed through the regular
graduations of a classical education
and was not made a fool by it
might consider himself as having
found a very marvellous escape.

"Hazlitt gives his reasons for this
sweeping statement. On the
whole, even though many of his
assertions regarding the ignorance
of the learned are only
too true, I scarcely agree
with him. He delivers his
dictum in such a dogmatic,
authoritative, final tone that one is
almost convinced straightway, but
a second and more careful scrutiny
reveals the one-sidedness of many
of the arguments which have
escaped notice during the first
 cursory glance when the flow
of the rhetoric. I happen
to know a few men who,
despite the handicap of being
good classical scholars, are yet
sane, rational, broad-minded
individuals who take an in-
terest in mundane affairs, but on
the other hand I have not met more
than a few who have not had the
narrow escape the essayist men-
tions. These latter are bookworms,
or sometimes intellectual snobs,
whose heads are replete with
knowledge of a certain kind but
destitute of wisdom." They find
their memories with a cumbrous
mass of non-essential matter and
parrot those who have parroted

others who have done ditto and
infinitum. One of their favourite
devices to impress the ignorant is
to name authorities and spout
second-hand quotations. Their
minds are like an exhausted blot-
ting pad—full of useless impres-
sions and incapable of receiving a
new one without making a horrible
blur. They can read books but
cannot read the hearts or feel the
pulse of the great mass of mankind
around them. They are in the
world but not of it. Their wit, such
as it is, is pedantic, affected,
egotistical. The palmy days of
this class was in Alexandria
between the times of Alexander
and Hyppatia, and also in Constan-
tinople after the downfall of Rome.

In these two towns for many
centuries pedantry, scholarly quib-
bling, and conservatism were the
qualifications for official posts or
positions of authority. Then, if
ever, the blue-stockings had a
unique chance and a glorious
opportunity. What did they do?
After several centuries of amazing
disputations, wranglings, and
polemics they produced scarcely
anything worth remembering
either in literature, science,
philosophy, or the art of Govern-
ment, and effected a mere transi-
tory ripple on the great ocean of
civilization. To a lesser extent
that vicious, foolish system gained
power in Europe after the Renais-
sance. It almost makes one weep
to think of the hours that have been
wasted—by the public schools of
England by pupils vainly en-
deavouring to construct Latin and
Greek hexameters or sapphic and
Horatian metres. The labour was
not only absolutely non-productive
it gave the poor victims a loathing
for learning in general. If only
these millions of lost hours had
been utilized in teaching the
eager, young, plastic minds how
to think scientifically and to read
the book of Nature, how much
might humanity have gained!

Fortunately neither James Watt
nor George Stephenson were
hampered by classical educations;
otherwise we might still be
travelling by stage coach and
sailing ship. It is a healthy
sign that Latin and Greek, both
useful and elegant acquisitions,
are being gradually relegated to
their proper places in the curricula
of our schools and universities,
while Science, Economics, and the
study of English are coming into
their own. The irresistible march
of Science, the lessons so severely
taught by the war, the higher
general level of education, and
intelligence, and the grand march
of democracy have opened the
eyes of thinking men and women,
who now perceive from what false
pedestals the classical Gods with
the feet of clay thundered in the
past. Truth will out. One result
of this awakening is that, save in
a few far-flung outposts, which
might be termed the back-
washes of civilization and progress,
a knowledge of Virgil and Homer,
skill in composing Latin elegiacs,
or dexterity in juggling with the
calculus will not alone of them-
selves qualify a man to become the
Head of a Department.

THE local man who
went to "The
INNOCENTS Second Mrs. Tan-
quary" thinking it
was a comedy
should really meet the other local
man who wanted a guidebook for
Palestine and bought—"You want
believe it—"Innocents Abroad."

One man in 1922
bought a share
of oil stock for
\$25 which to-day is worth \$37,000.
That's nothing. Had Methuselah
invested \$1 at 6 per cent com-
pounded annually when he was 21
years of age his wealth would have
amounted to \$977,157,000,000,000-
000,000,000 when he died. And
had I saved the money I have in-
vested in cash sweeps I'd now be a
wealthy man.

With those fiendish film
people nothing's sacred
these days, and our first
HYDING violent protests have long
since dwindled to feeble
complaint or mournful
indifference. Let them
put "pep" into Dumas and "ginger
up" Dickens. Let them if they
must. But when they have re-
moulded "The Three Musketeers"
or "Oliver Twist" nearer to their
story heart's desire, insist that
they do not foist these productions
upon the public as the great
authors' own stories. Hongkong
was provided with an example this
week, less glaring than most but
still bad enough to demand com-
ment. When you saw "Dr. Jekyll
and Mr. Hyde" advertised, here
you thought was a story they need
not—almost could not—tamper
with, since it might have been
written specially for the screen. You
soon learned your mistake. While
the producer might have been
forgiven for using his imagination
in depicting those "monstrous"
pleasures of Hyde which Stevenson
himself forbore to paint, nothing
could excuse him for making Dr.
Jekyll a romantic young man (with
a love affair, too!) instead of a
large, well-made, smooth-faced
man of fifty. That was a grave
liberty, the more regrettable
because the picture was
unquestionably a triumph of the
screen—brilliantly acted, wonder-
fully staged, and superbly filmed.
Had the picture not been so good,
one might not have cared, be-

cause it would then have had not
the slightest chance of becoming a
classic. This practice of tampering
with the story appears to be the
besetting sin of the American
producer, for Sydney papers just
arrived tell similar tales, one of
which I cannot resist quoting.
Here it is:

A groan floated from the small,
round gentleman, with slightly
damp whiskers and a luminous
nose—a groan of anguish, and a
muffled scream.

It was a private screening.
Somebody turned round and said
"Sshh!"

"Look," muttered the small
gentleman hurriedly, "what's the
name of this picture?"

There was an embarrassed
silence.

"Come on," said the small
gentleman, shaking his whiskers
nervously, "what is it? Is it 'The
Sheik'?"

There was a soprano ensemble
of "No!"

"Well, it's not 'Calio'?"

"No!"

"It can't possibly be the
pantheism. For heaven's sake,
what is the name?"

Somebody told him—"It's the
Ruhaiyat of Omar Khayyam!"

"Ah-h-h!"

The small gentleman gave a
gurgling groan, and immediately
swooned. It made such a dis-
turbance that the attendants caught
hold of him; and pushed him out
of the theatre. And as he was being
thrown down the vestibule the
manager came out and inquired
"Who are you? What's your
name? Were you invited?"

"Was I invited?" gasped the
small gentleman feverishly, rub-
bing one hand over his eyebrows.
"My name is Omar Khayyam."

"Nonsense," said the manager,
"Omar Khayyam is in Los Angeles,
and does stunts with spaghetti. Take
him round to the station."

The small gentleman's shrieks
died away in the distance.

Without com-
ment, lest I
reopen the
great snobbery question, I print
the following typical Hongkong
story about last Saturday's cat and
dog show—"Did your dog win a
prize Mrs. Blinkblank?" "Not
quite, but he was a great success."
The Governor spoke to him twice!

OUR Greater
UNSPRINKABLES, than
GRRL! Newton's law,
more startling
than Ein-
stein's theory.

this new law I have discovered.
And simple, too. Briefly stated,
it's just this. The more interesting
the play and the more talented the
company, the more will people
reach the theatre late, the more will
they clatter taking their seats.
Equally simple the reason. The
insult they offer players and audi-
ence alike is thus greater. Some-
day I'll say something really strong
about them. Meanwhile! * * * 11

According to the
ONE FIFTY Manchuria Daily
RETURNS News, a Chinese
OF THE DAY. named Yuan Ku-
chang, at Taping-
shao in Kuantien Prefecture, is
perhaps the oldest human being
alive. He is in his 162nd year, and
still is hale and hearty. Granted
an annuity of 200 yen out of the
local taxes, Yuan bids fair to break
the record for the longest human
life of modern times—169 years.
This was made by Henry Jenkins,
of Yorkshire, who was born in 1501
and died in 1670. It was proved by
court registers of the chancery that
he had appeared in evidence one
hundred and forty years before his
death. The average human life is
thirty-three years. One-fourth of
the people of the earth die before
they are six years old; one-half be-
fore they are sixteen. About one
person in every hundred lives to
see sixty-five. But they are now
going to change all that. A mar-
vellous new discovery is credited
to Dr. Henri Spahlinger, the world
famous Swiss scientist and bacteri-
ologist whose serum and vaccine
treatment for the cure of consump-
tion represents the most successful
effort yet made to rid mankind of
this mortal disease. Injections of
ferments from the Spahlinger
serum have been stated to have re-
sulted in a rejuvenation and pro-
longation of the life of the body
that equal if they do not surpass the
wonders of the curative effects of
the serum injected in the consump-
tive. Accredited scientists and
medical men associated with Dr.
Spahlinger in his researches con-
fidently hope that injections of the
serum ferments which stimulate
and revivify the body cells will in
time prolong the human span of life
to a term of 150 years. Personally
I do not want to live 150 years, or
anything approaching that age,
sharing the feelings which Harold
Vinal recently expressed in the
"Statesman."

Life I do not ask of you
Things I dare not name,
Only do not give me this—
Days that are the same.

If I can't watch the moon
From my wooden bed,
If I can't hear the singing sea—
I might as well be dead.

Alexander Sklarevsky, the
famous piano virtuoso, is to give
recitals in Hongkong shortly. He
was very popularly received here
about two years ago.

OFFICIAL NEWS.

GIST OF THE GAZETTE.

In future the postage on news-
papers published in Hongkong
and posted singly to Macao will be
2 cents per 402 or any fraction
thereof.

Sergeant James Ralston, of the
Volunteers is to be a second Lieut-
enant and has been posted to No. 5
Platoon of the Scottish Company
while Corporal Donald Clement
Logan M.C. achieves similar promo-
tion and goes to No. 6 platoon of
the same Company.

Dr. George Duncan Ralph Black
is now a member of the Medical
Board.

Provisionally and pending the
receipt of His Majesty's instruc-
tions, H. E. the Governor has been
pleased to recognise Mr. Marius
Johannes Quist as Consul-General
for the Netherlands in Hongkong.
Mr. Carlos Henrique Basto
is recognised as Honorary
Consul for Bolivia in Hongkong
under similar circumstances.

Mr. John Fleming C. A. is
qualified to act as an auditor.
Tenders are invited for supply-
ing Revenue Officers' summer
uniforms and building overseers'
quarters at the Elliot filter beds.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Old Alleynians are holding a
dinner in the Hongkong Hotel on
Monday.

The Hongkong Club advertises
that the thirty-seventh yearly gen-
eral meeting of members will be
held at 5.30 p.m. on March 26.

The Chinese papers mention
that Dr. Sun intends removing his
headquarters to the Cement Works
on Honan. No reason has been
given.

An extraordinary meeting to
consider the report of the inves-
tigating committee has been called
by the Hongkong Hide and
Leather Co., Ltd. for noon on
March 24 at the company's office,
Stephens Building.

In addition to his other duties,
Captain D. Fettes, R.A.M.C., takes
over from Monday next the duties
of Captain F. K. Tomlinson,
R.A.M.C., as Medical Officer in
charge of women and children of
the garrison below the May Road
level.

Catholics are invited to attend
the mission by an American Jesuit
Father in the Cathedral of the
Immaculate Conception, beginning
on Wednesday evening, March 21
and ending on Holy Thursday
morning, March 29. Mission Mass
will be at 7.30 a.m., sermon and
Benediction at 6 p.m.

An entertaining melange of
mystery and romance in which
beautiful Marion Davies is the star
actor, "The Chinese Murderer" is
being shown at the Star Theatre,
Kowloon, finally today. The at-
traction for Sunday and Monday
will be "Black is White," a spark-
ling comedy which features
Dorothy Dalton.

Lady Stubbs is organising a
couple of concerts at Government
House in aid of welfare work in
London—a cause which impressed
her as being a most deserving one
when she was Home recently. One
concert is to take place on April
5 and another is announced for
May 7. Mr. Eric Rice is arranging
the programmes and tickets will
cost \$3 each.

Owing to yesterday's heavy
downfall of rain the King's Regi-
ment Boxing Tournament which
was to have been continued last
night, is to be resumed at 8.30,
o'clock to-night, and will be con-
cluded on Monday. A special
ten round contest between Privates
Flynn and Griffin have been
arranged for to-night. Booking at
ringside only.

Music-lovers will be pleased
to learn that there is likelihood of
Professor Godowsky giving a
piano recital at the Kowloon
Theatre on Wednesday night. As
no suitable hall is available in
Hongkong the venue has, perforce,
had to be removed to Kowloon. If
the concert is arranged, M.
Godowsky will use his Concert
Grand (by Knape).

There are three heroes and three
heroines and consequently three
love affairs in "My Wild Irish
Rose," the remarkable Vitaphone
picture which the Coronet manage-
ment have secured for presentation
to their patrons all next week.
The story is an adaptation from
"The Shaughraun," the well-known
melodrama by Dion Boucicault
and it tells of life in Erin in early
Victorian days.

A Life Saver.
It is safe to say that Chamberlain's
Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has saved
the lives of more people and relieved
more suffering than any other remedy
in existence. It is known all over the
civilized world for its speedy cures of
colic, cholera, diarrhoea, dysentery,
all intestinal ailments, for a safe and
effective Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and
Diarrhoea Remedy.

AT THE THEATRE.

AMBROSE APPLEJOHN'S ADVENTURE.

"Fourteen men on a dead man's
chest
Yo ho and a bottle of rum!"

This refrain, sung by a portly and
placid gentleman beaming through
horn-rimmed spectacles, must have
been one of the chief impressions
carried away by the audience who
saw and enjoyed "Ambrose Apple-
john's Adventure" which the Court-
neidge-Holloway Company staged at
the Theatre Royal last night.

There was an unusually big
"house" which goes to make it still
more clear that Hongkong's taste
in the main runs to light comedy.
"Ambrose Applejohn's Adven-
ture" proved to be very light
comedy indeed but very entertain-
ing withal. Almost the whole of
the work fell to Mr. Fred Perriman
in the part of Ambrose and he gave
a capital portrayal of the comfort-
ably circumstanced bachelor who,
nearing middle age, determines to
sell his restful retreat in the coun-
try and go forth in search of adven-
ture and "romance." After some
thrilling episodes with a Bolshevik
spy and a brace of burglars Ambrose
falls asleep, poker in hand, and
dreams that he is Captain Ambrose
Applejohn, an ancestor who was a
dauntless buccaner. He wakes up
with the feeling that he has had
enough of adventure and that a well
ordered existence has its compensa-
tions after all.

Mr. Perriman, as has been said,
had most of the work to do and
did it well. His chief supporters
in the task were Miss Leslie Gram-
ham, who was charming as Poppy
Faure, his pretty cousin; and Miss
Cherry Hardy who very cleverly
portrayed the role of Anna Valde-
a, a bogus Russian dancer. The
dream scene which took place
aboard the bold buccaner's ship
was particularly effective in the
matter of staging and costumes.
To-night the Company are to pre-
sent "Bulldog Drummond."

HONGKONG TRADE.

PIECE GOODS OPTIMISM.

The fortnightly trade report of
the Hongkong General Chamber of
Commerce states:—

Cotton Piece Goods and Fancy
Cotton Goods.—During the interval
large sales of Dyed and Fancy Goods
have been effected for forward de-
livery. Daily clearances are some-
what disappointing, but the exten-
sive purchases by Chinese Dealers
indicate an optimistic feeling for the
future. Grey and White Shirtings
are neglected at the moment.

Cotton Yarn.—There have been
no clearances for Kwangtung and in
view of the fact that Yunnan has
hardly taken anything, our market
ruled extremely quiet. About 300
bales changed hands at easier
prices.

Quotations are:—No. 10s.
\$170/195. No. 12s. \$175/198. No.
16s. \$194/214. No. 20s. \$177/204.
Arrivals nil. Shipments 600 bales.
Sales 300 bales. Unsold stock 9,200
bales. Bargains 10,000 bales.

Woolens.—A little business has
been done in Blankets otherwise the
market is quiet.

Raw Cottons.—No business has
transpired and values are practically
as follows:—Indian grades at
\$33/43. Chinese staple at \$41/48.

Metals.—In sympathy with the
rise in prices on the Continent, local
quotations are firmer. Difficulty in
obtaining deliveries, prevents sellers
quoting firm and it will probably
be a considerable time before prices
get to a normal level. Dealers are
reluctant to come up to the higher
levels, and appear to be content
with their heavy purchases of Nails
and Bars made at the end of Febru-
ary. Whether they will obtain
delivery of these parcels remains to
be seen.

Flour Market Report.—Stock:
estimated at 450,000 sacks. Quota-
tions:—American Patent, \$3.85 per
sack; American Straight, \$3.15 per
sack; American Out-of, \$3.20 per
sack; Shanghai Flour, \$3.20 per
sack; Australian No. 1, \$3.20 per
sack.

Sundries.—Window Glass: Very
few sales and then only for small
lots. Market steady.

Saltpetre.—Kwangsi and Macao
demands have fairly strengthened
our market.

New rubber flotations are in
course of preparation. One con-
cerns a small estate on the Peak
River, near Telok Anson, to be
issued under the auspices of
Messrs. Rowan White, who also
have a Sarawak, Borneo proposition
in hand. Messrs. Guthrie have one
or more propositions, apart from
the K. M. S. acquisition already
done, while the Rubber Estate
Agency of Mining Land, Hongkong,
also have some new rubber pro-
perties in process of incubation,
says the China Express.

QUEEN'S COLLEGE.

OLD BOYS' ANNUAL DINNER.

LAST NIGHT'S HAPPY REUNION.

Even when the lights suddenly failed, the mishap was merrily held to have been deliberately planned, simply that the committee might give yet further proof of its resource; so happy had been the general arrangements to make last night's Queen's College Old Boys' Association (dinner, a notable success. And this impression was certainly heightened when, after candles had been served out, the lights went up again, amid laughter and cheers. Well over two hundred were present for this the Association's third annual reunion dinner and a very delightful occasion indeed it proved. The spacious hall, prettily decorated with naval flags, was lit with coloured electric lights and lanterns. Music was discoursed during the evening by a Portuguese band accommodated on the stage later used for the concert given by teachers and past pupils.

Sir Robert Ho Tung, former Queen's boy himself and President of the Association, presided, and after he had rung the College bell, dinner began. Served by the Hongkong Hotel Company, this was of course, very enjoyable.

Sir Robert Ho Tung proposed the King and Mr. U. Rumi, Vice-President of the Association, the Republic of China. Both toasts were honoured with great enthusiasm.

Proposing Queen's College, Sir Robert Ho Tung said—

Mr. Tanner, Gentlemen and Fellow-Members of Queen's College Old Boys' Association,

It affords me very great pleasure, as President of our Old Boys' Association, to preside for the second time, during the three years of the Association's existence at this, our annual reunion. To meet you all in such numbers and to renew acquaintance and friendships formed at our school benches forty and more years ago is a pleasure given to few and I am happy to think that I have been spared to enjoy this privilege once again this year.—(Cheers and Applause.) At the same time I may tell you that it is my intention to make room for others—(cries of no! no!)—as I do not think that it is to the best interest of our Association for any one member to be President for too long a period.—(cries of Question!)

You must not expect me, therefore, to occupy this chair next year. Through the personal influence and efforts of your energetic honorary secretaries and hard-working committee.—(Applause)—it is extremely gratifying to us that the roll of members has been so materially increased.—(Applause.) Last year we had a strength of 451 members on the register, including 51 life members. At present we have no less than 82 life members, or nearly half as many more as we had at this time last year. Encouraging as the figures are, I think the younger members of the Association should make it a point to organise a membership "drive" in order to bring up our numbers to well over the four-figure mark.—(Applause.)

I would like to offer one suggestion in this connection, and that is that we should endeavour to gather into the net of membership the old boys who have gone abroad and whom it should be difficult to reach through honorary officials of the Association being appointed at such important centres as Shanghai, Peking and Singapore.—(Applause.) By this means a league of Old Queen's Collegians may be found with infinite possibilities for good for the old students of Queen's College. In the Queen's College Old Boys' Association I am given an analogy for me to briefly touch upon. When the idea was conceived of forming an association, I thought that one of the objects of the promoters was to hand together our old colleagues to rally round our "Alma Mater" and to promote interest in the College. Several past students of Queen's College have elected to follow, an official career in China. I expect there will be many more amongst us to-night who will follow in the footsteps of some of our predecessors, and when they do so, I hope the spirit of co-operation even at the sacrifice of some personal interest will animate them for the good of China in the same way that they co-operate for the greater success of our Old Boys' Association.—(Applause.)

In conclusion, let us hope that before our next reunion the reunification of China will have been accomplished.—(Cheers and Applause.)—and that at no distant date the building of railways, and the opening of mines in China will be pushed forward with as much speed as possible, so as to afford employment not only to the engineering graduates of the Hongkong University, and those of the different universities in England and America, but also to China's masses. If I may have Mr. Tanner's permission for doing so, I would like to make just a brief personal reference. In him, the present students have a hand-

master who is not content with discharging his duties in a perfunctory manner only.—(Prolonged cheers.) Speaking for the old boys we claim him as the "Father of the Association," with Mr. Kay, his gifted lieutenant, and the chronicler-in-chief, and brain of the "Yellow Dragon."—(Cheers.) I have known Mr. Tanner, personally and intimately, for quite a long time. As a teacher we know him to be one of the highest order. He is, besides, a personal friend of his "boys."—(Applause.) Assisted as he is by a thoroughly capable, energetic, and sympathetic staff, I have no hesitation in saying that Queen's scholars (amongst whom is included my younger son) are to be heartily congratulated. Under the regime of Mr. Tanner and his staff, long will Queen's College continue to prosper.—(Applause.) Before I sit down I will propose continued prosperity to Queen's College and its staff and couple with the toast the name of our Headmaster, Mr. Tanner.—(Applause.)

The toast was honoured with the greatest enthusiasm and it was several minutes before the cheering died away enough for Mr. Tanner to begin his reply.

After thanking the gathering for the honour they had done him in coupling his name as Headmaster with the toast of Queen's College, he said—

I am very proud indeed of my long association with the old school where my work and interests have lain ever since I joined the Department well over 22 years ago, and where I hope to remain for the balance of my time in the Colony.—(Applause.)

Since saying something of a similar nature at last year's Association dinner, it has been two or three times suggested to me that I might, perhaps, take a somewhat more general interest in matters educational in Hongkong, instead of concentrating to quite the extent I have always done upon Queen's College. I don't know if you will agree with me, but my invariable reply to these suggestions has been that it is this so-called general interest, this "diffusion of effort," that leads to so much time and energy going to waste, and that personally I prefer to stick to my old practice of concentrating on my own particular job and trying to make something of it.—(Applause.)

He congratulated them on their increased membership, and added: "And still more, the Association is to be congratulated upon that spirit of sustained loyalty to its ideals which animates most of its members, a spirit that is all the more remarkable when one considers the difficulties against which, in its development, it has had to contend."

When one remembers, for instance, that Queen's College is entirely a day school; that it is a separate and self-contained establishment, but forms part of a large government department; and that although a small percentage of our boys, almost all the sons or relatives of "Old" boys, do fortunately, join us as beginners, and spend the whole of their school life with us, quite the larger proportion of our boys come to us after they have qualified for admission to the Upper School, and so spend at most 3 years here! When, I say, one considers these things they make the undoubted and widespread loyalty of our "Old" boys so much the more remarkable.—(Applause.)

Some days ago I attended a meeting of those interested in the education of British children in the Colony at which a resolution was passed to the effect that the staff of the proposed new school should be modelled, as far as teaching qualifications go, upon that of Queen's College; and it occurred to me then that in another important respect they could not do better than take another leaf out of the Queen's College book, by emulating the cordial understanding and co-operation existing between parents and guardians of boys on the one hand and myself and my colleagues on the other.

I was very pleased to hear our President impress upon you the necessity of maintaining your interest in the Association and of continually bringing in new members. We cannot, I think, too greatly emphasize the importance of the "Yellow Dragon," which under the direction of our present capable editor fulfils with steadily increasing success its functions of reflecting and recording the progress of the School and the Association, and of linking up all Queen's College boys—past and present, at home and abroad.

With regard to what Sir Robert said as to his resignation of the Presidency, I am sure that when he does resign, we shall all be very sorry to miss him from the Presidential chair. But that is a contingency that, fortunately, for the moment we need not consider, and I am sure that whether in the chair or out we may always count with every confidence upon Sir Robert's very valuable help and advice.—(Applause.)

For many material benefits bestowed upon the School during the past year, our present boys and members of the Staff owe most grateful thanks to the Association. But the greatest debt of gratitude we owe to you is for the formation and maintenance of the Association itself, which crystallizing as

it does, all the traditions and ideals of the School and all it stands for, so greatly strengthens the hands of myself and my colleagues in the discharge of our duties and responsibilities towards the succession of boys that pass through our hands.—(Applause.)

Once again Mr. President and gentlemen, I thank you personally and on behalf of the members of the School Staff for your expression of confidence in us, and I will now call upon them and the other guests present this evening to join me in drinking to the continued success and prosperity of the Queen's College Old Boys' Association.

This toast also was honoured with the greatest enthusiasm, and Mr. Tanner was again loudly cheered as he resumed his seat.

During the evening it was announced that Mr. George Grimble, a former Queen's boy among those present, had donated \$5,000 towards the building of a new club house. This was promptly followed by other donations, including \$2,000 from Sir Robert Ho Tung, which made the total \$13,500.

The concert programme began with the College Song, written by "K. W. L." and sung by Mr. E. J. Edwards. This was followed by a catchy chorus. Mr. Choa Man Chan next submitted a very charming pianoforte solo, after which Mr. J. Ralston sang "Old Q.C." another "K. W. L." song. Mr. Leung Kam Tong contributed a Chinese song, Mr. Tam Wing Kwong a little Chinese song in different dialects, and the "Amateur Buddhists" an excellent exhibition of Sutra Chanting. These items were, of course, received with warm applause, but the two great hits of the evening were undoubtedly the song "Old Masters" written and sung by Mr. Kay, and "The Duet" written by Mr. Kay and sung by Messrs. Edwards and Fletcher.

These roused the gathering's wildest enthusiasm and in both cases encores were insistently demanded. With this the official programme ended and the rest of the evening was spent recalling old times and pledging further friendship.

Good Evening all ye gentlemen who studied at Q.C. Just lay your glasses down a moment please and list to me. To-night with your permission I shall say a word or two about the men who spent such awful years in teaching you.

From early morn till late at night our worthy No. 1 Is here, is there, is everywhere, he's always on the run. He has no wife to plague his life with him Q.C. comes first. And now and then strifes his men—if he didn't he would burst.

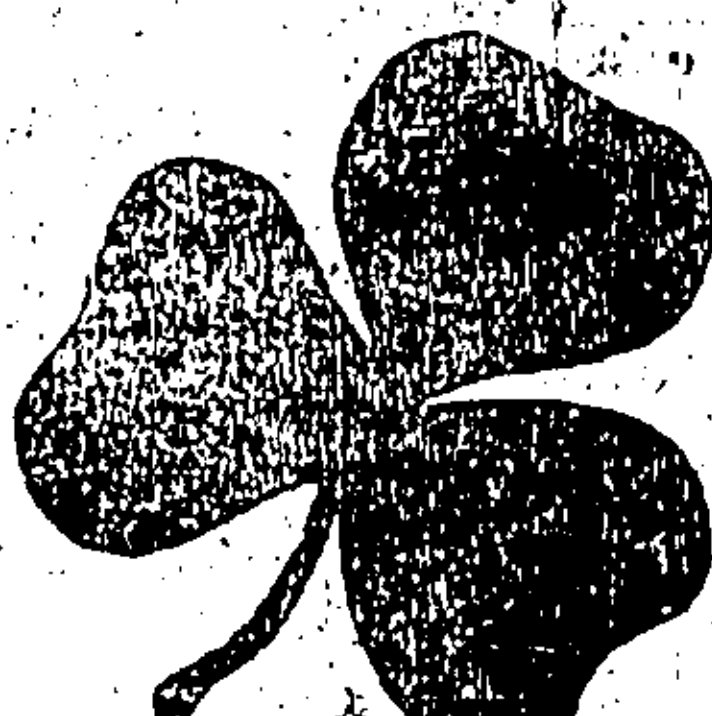
With great big book comes A. H. Crook, to study he's inclined. The whole encyclopædia is crammed inside his mind. He argues black is white, that round is square, that low is high. But one man that he can't convince is Mr. Tse Tsan Tai.

De Rome our Science Master, and a London B.Sc. Has just become a Pa Pa and is proud as proud can be. He likes to mess about with bunsons, chemicals and sinks. He calls the lesson "Chemistry," the pupils call it "Stinks."

The mighty E. J. Edwards I am sorry to confess Grows more enormous every day his shadow grows no less. Should you invite him for a bite remember I implore, To save his life, inform your wife he eats enough for four.

James Ralston late has grown sedate; he's tired of single life; He had his run of bachelor fun, and now he wants a wife. James, if you find she is unkind, don't grouse or say "No Can." But pack your grip and take a trip on the good ship "Sui An."

You all know Mr. Fletcher he refuses to grow up. While we grow old and solemn dogs he still remains a pup. His madness and his gladness drive away all misery. An exasperating, aggravating, irritating, captivating handful is John C.



TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE HONGKONG HIDE AND LEATHER CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF THE HONGKONG HIDE AND LEATHER COMPANY, LIMITED will be held at NOON on SATURDAY the 24th day of March 1923, at the Company's office, Stephen's Building Nos. 67 and 69 Des Voeux Road Central, for the purpose of considering the Report of the Investigating Committee appointed on the 29th November 1922.

Dated the 16th day of March 1923. By Order of the Board, F. CRUSH, Acting Secretary.

HONGKONG CLUB.

NOTICE.

THE Thirty-seventh Yearly General Meeting of the Members of the HONGKONG CLUB, will be held in the Club House on MONDAY, the 26th March, 1923, at 5.30 p.m.

By Order, A. H. ABBAS, Secretary. Hongkong, March 15, 1923.

MAIRIE ENGINEERS' GUILD OF HONGKONG BRANCH.

THE Regular Monthly Meeting will be held at the Guild Office, Sailors' Home, on TUESDAY, 20th March at 8 o'clock P.M. A full attendance is essential to the transaction of business to be brought before the Annual General Meeting.

W. J. STOKES, Branch Secretary. Hongkong, March 17, 1923.

NOTICE.

THERE will be an Old Alleynian Dinner on MONDAY, March 19th, in the Hongkong Hotel. O. A's please communicate with J. E. WARNER, St. Stephen's College. Tel Central 2523.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

Cargo arrived by the "Rhinecland" remaining undelivered after to-morrow will be subject to rent. Agents—Arnhold Brothers & Co., Ltd.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

ALL Catholics are cordially invited to attend the Mission which will be given by an American Jesuit Father in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. The Mission will begin on WEDNESDAY evening, March 21st, and will end on Holy THURSDAY morning, March 29th, 1923.

The Mission Mass will be at 7.30 a.m. with a short instruction. Sermon and Benediction at 6 p.m. Hongkong, March 17, 1923.

IN AID OF WELFARE WORK IN LONDON.

TWO CONCERTS: THURSDAY, APRIL 5th, at 9.15 p.m.

AND MONDAY, MAY 7th, at 9.15 p.m.

AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE. (by kind permission of His Excellency the Governor)

Programme Arranged by Mr. ERIC RICE. Tickets: \$3 each concert, obtainable from—

Lady Stubbs, Government House, Lady Rice-Davis, 104 the Peak, Mrs. Bernard, East Point, Mrs. H. W. Birt, 12th the Peak, Mrs. d'Albuquerque, Portuguese Consulate, 6 Queen's Road, Mrs. Edkins, 112 the Peak, The Revd. J. T. Holman, Cathedral Hall, Mrs. Mackenzie, Dunedin, Baker Road, Lieut. Colonel W. N. Nicholson, C.M.G., D.S.O., Headquarters, Mrs. Sanders, R.N. Hospital, Mrs. Wodehouse, Central Police Station, The Anderson Music Company, Teo House Street.

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All claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 7th April or they will not be recognized.

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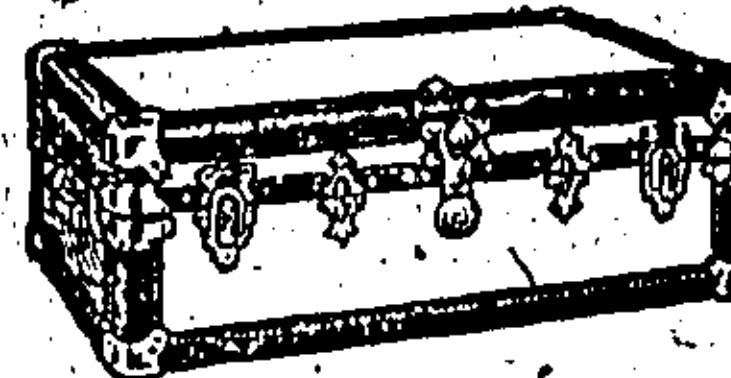
Agents. Hongkong, March 17, 1923.

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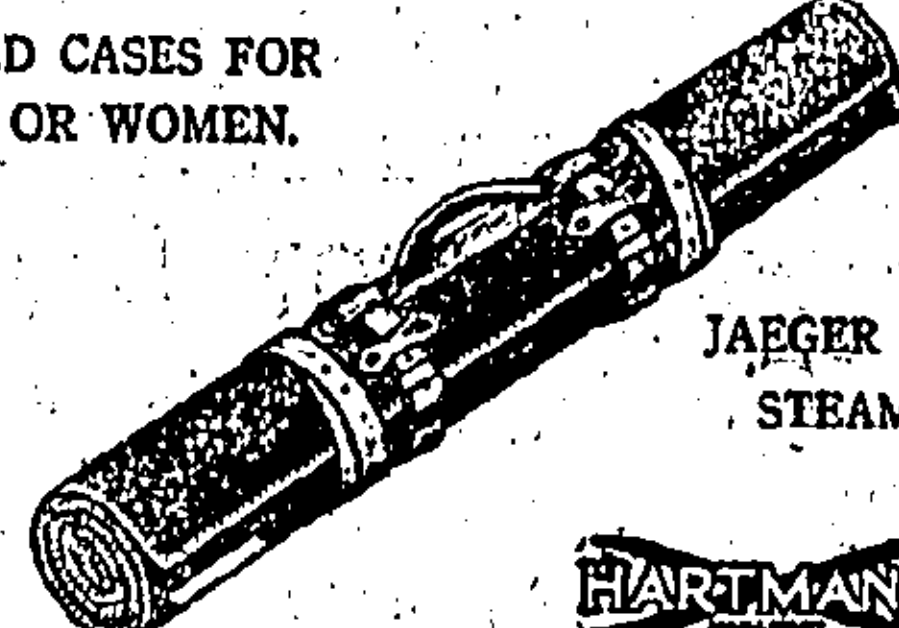
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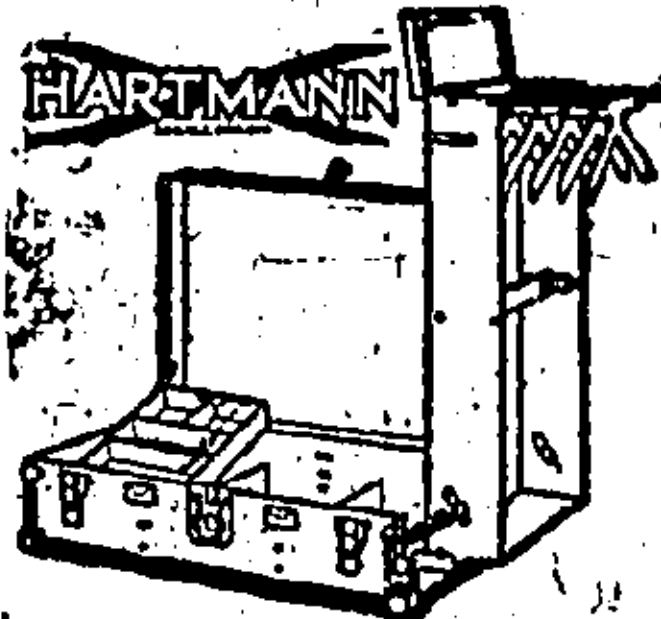
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HAIPHONG.

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NOTICE TO SHIPPERS & PASSENGERS.

SCHEDULED DEPARTURE

SINGAPORE, ETC.

SWATOW.

Mar. 18.—I.O.S.N. Loksang.
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AMOI.

Mar. 20.—D.L. Hailong.
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FOOCHOW.

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TAKAO.

Mar. 20.—O.S.N. Goshu Maru.
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SHANGHAI.

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WUCHOW.

Mar. 18.—K.W. Koehow.
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PUKOW.

Mar. 20.—O.N. Luchow.
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TIENSIN.

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WEIHAIWEI.

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NINGPO.

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AUSTRALIAN PORTS.

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EDUCATION.

A WORLD CONFERENCE.

The National Education Association of the United States, through its committee on foreign relations, which is headed by Dr. Augustus O. Thomas, Superintendent of Public Instruction of the State of Maine, has announced that its annual meeting, to be held this year in Oakland-San Francisco, from June 28 to July 6, is to comprise a World Conference on Education. Accordingly all the educational organizations and agencies in every nation in the world have been invited to send delegates and thus to participate in the deliberations of this great gathering.

As already announced the Pan-Pacific Union has undertaken to assist the National Educational Association in bringing this World Conference on Education to the attention of the educators and educational organizations of the Pacific region. In this effort the Union has compiled a list of the government officials in charge of education, the principal educational associations and institutions, and the principal news and educational periodicals of Pacific countries, and is sending out to this list by each mail information concerning the Conference in the hope that strong delegations from every country will attend.

In addition, the National Education Association has invited the Pan-Pacific Union to hold a sub-conference of Pacific educators at the Oakland-San Francisco meeting. This invitation has been accepted and work on the programme is now well advanced. As the time at the disposal of the sub-conference will be limited it is thought best not to scatter discussion over a number of matters but to center upon one thing and to try to get somewhere with it. One of the important resolutions adopted at the Pan-Pacific Educational Conference was this: "That all possible educational agencies be utilized to eliminate racial prejudice and antagonism, and to promote better understanding and co-operation among the peoples of the Pacific." It is proposed that the programme of the sub-conference be organized about the question: "How can the educational agencies of Pacific countries best promote international understanding and friendliness?"

SUB-CONFERENCE PROGRAMME.
The tentative programme as now outlined is as follows:—
General Theme: How can the educational agencies of Pacific countries best promote international understanding and friendliness?
1.—General Introductory Papers:
2.—Chief Divisions of School Systems:
Institutions of Higher Learning (Universities)
Schools of the Secondary Division (High Schools)
Schools of the Elementary Division (Common Schools)
3.—Special Institutions and Organizations:
Teacher-training institutions ...
Theological schools and departments
Associations of teachers
Text-book publishing firms
Public libraries
4.—Special Subjects of Study:
The Teaching of History
The Teaching of Civics
The Teaching of Economics
The Teaching of Geography
The Teaching of Literature
The Teaching of the Arts
The Teaching of Moralities
PRACTICAL SUGGESTIONS.

It is expected that every country of the Pacific will be represented on the programme by its leaders in educational thought and practice. It is hoped that the addresses taken together will comprise a body of practical suggestions for furthering international goodwill that educational agencies everywhere will find helpful. If the programme develops as desired the Pan-Pacific Union will undertake to print the symposium and distribute it widely among the educational institutions and agencies of the Pacific region.

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Sunday, 18th March.
8.15 a.m. Holy Communion.
11 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon.
2.45 p.m. Bible Classes and Sunday School.
8 p.m. Evening Prayer and Sermon.
St. Peter's Church, West Point.
Sunday 18th March 1923.
8 a.m. Holy Communion.
11 a.m. Matins and Sermon.
First Church of Christ, Scientist, MacDonnell Road, Below Bowen Road, Tram Station.
Sunday, 11.15 a.m.
Wednesday, 6.45 p.m.

CORRESPONDENCE.

S.P.C.A. FANCY DRESS BALL.

[To the Editor of the "China Mail."]

Sir,—May we through your columns express our gratitude to all those who so kindly showed their sympathy with the work of the Society by their generosity and help in making the fancy dress ball a financial success.

The result of the ball was a net profit of \$2,011, which provides the salary of an Assistant Inspector for one year.

Our thanks are due to—
The Hongkong Hotel Co. for supplying the Band.
Messrs. Lane, Crawford & Co., Cafe Wiseman and The Dairy Farm for providing the supper.
Messrs. Moutrie for lending the piano.

Messrs. Kelly & Walsh for giving the programmes.
Commander Gilchrist for lending the flags.
To all those ladies who kindly sent programme pencils.
To those gentlemen who so ably acted as stewards.
Thanking you for your kindness in publishing this letter.—Yours, etc.,
THE BALL COMMITTEE.
Hongkong, March 16.

CHURCH NOTICES.

A CHANGE OF ONE DOLLAR IS MADE FOR ALL NOTICES UNDER THIS HEADING.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.
HONGKONG 18TH MARCH, 1923.
7TH SUNDAY IN LENT.

Holy Communion at 8 a.m.
Children's Service 10 a.m.
Hymns, 4, 431, 337.

Evangelist 11 a.m.
Responses: Ferial: Vespals: Macfarren (23); Psalms, 22 Hopkins; To Down: Woodward, Smart, Tull; Benediction: Troutbeck; Hymns: 332, 108.
Preacher: The Lord Bishop of Victoria. Subject: The Message of Christ.

Holy Communion (12 noon).
Responses: Ferial: Psalm: 61 Felton; Magnificat: Smart, Nunc Dimittis: Barnby; Hymns: 31, 107, 96.
Preacher: Rev. M. Shawell. Subject: The Divine Law of Exchange.

Wesleyan Church, Queen's Road East.
Opposite Royal Naval Hospital, Wanchai.
(Sunday, 18th March, 1923.)

10.15 a.m. Divine Service and Naval Garrison Church Parade. Hymns and Chant, 602, Magnificat, 198, 882, 412, 945. Subject: "Some deserters I have known." 8.00 p.m. Divine Service. Hymns, 806, 257, 463, 133, 918 and Yeager. Subject: "Hostile judgment concerning Jesus." Preacher, Rev. O. Clouston Parri, H. C. F. 3.00 p.m. Sunday School with illustrated blackboard address. Wesleyan School and Soldiers' House, 45, Arsonal Street. Sunday, 8.15 p.m. Chaplain's Meeting and Social Hour, Speaker, Capt. Holland. Soloist, Miss Green. Wednesday, 8.40 p.m. Wesleyan Guild. Open Debate. Subject: "Progression and Direction." Introduced by O. R. A. W. Dickinson, K.N.

Union Church, Kennedy Road.

Sunday Services, March 18.
Morning Service, at 11 a.m.
Hymns, 372, 68, 707, 391, 370.
Evening Service at 8 p.m.
Hymns, 377, 373, 647, 238, 289.
Preacher at both Services: Rev. J. Kirk Macdonald. Annual Collections for the London Missionary Society. Friday, at 8.30 p.m. Christian Endeavour Meeting and Social Hour.

Universally Students' Services Association.

Rhenish Mission Church, Bonham Road)
Sunday, March 18th 1923,
at 7.30 p.m.

Hymns: 176. "How sweet the Name of Jesus sounds."
22. "Sweet Saviour, bless us ere we go."
Preacher: Rev. T. W. Pearce, LL.D., (Warren of Morrison Hall).
Subject: "Daily offering! Daily clean sing! Daily service."
Solo: "Meditation" by Mischa Haver.
Soloist: Mr. Victor Vicaque.

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And down he came,
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Can you imagine that little mouse climbing up the clock and just when he reached the top the clock struck one with a great boom! It must have been very frightening for such a tiny thing and I do not wonder that it went tearing down again as fast as it could go.

Now I will tell you about something which was just as alarming for a grown up.

Most of you I expect know "Big Ben," the great clock which stands at the corner of the Houses of Parliament close by Westminster Bridge. If you have not seen it you are sure to have heard of it or perhaps have seen pictures of it. When that great clock strikes the sound can be heard for many miles. People are allowed to go inside it and there is a stairway up which you can climb till you get almost to the top of the clock.

There was a French girl staying in London once who very much wanted to climb up Big Ben, so she went up one morning. It took some time to climb up all those steps for you know how high Big Ben is. Foolishly enough she did not think at all about the time and when she was just at the top Big Ben struck twelve!

Can you imagine the deafening noise of that big clock striking close by your ear? The only thing that she could do was to cover her ears with her hands until the noise had died away and rush down like the mouse in Hickory Dickory Dock. And, if ever she climbed up a clock again, I am quite sure that, when she went up, she would think carefully what the time was!

PETER PAN.

NESTING.

"Twitter, twitter," say the birdies,
"Spring has come at last,
Ice and snow, cold winds of winter,
All of them are past."

Quick, where shall we build our houses,
Choose a sheltered spot,
Where are all the sticks and feathers,
We shall want a lot.

Mrs. Wren has brought some lambs wool,
Mrs. Finch some straw,
What a tiny bit of lambs wool
Can't we find some more?

Egg shells are so thin and brittle,
Baby birds are small
And if nests were made of hard sticks
Twouldn't do at all.

"Twitter, twitter," say the birdies,
"Work with might and main,
For the dull cold winter's left us,
Spring is here again."

PETER PAN.

If a bull swallows a bomb, what will it be?
A bomb in a bull. (abominable).

HAM AND JAM.

"EMPRESS OF FRANCE."

SHIP'S STORES STOLEN.

At the Marine Court yesterday before Commander O. W. Beckwith, B.N. (Marine Magistrate), Peter Allen, coal trimmer and Samuel Bell and Frederick West, firemen, were found guilty of the theft of ship's stores from the s.s. "Empress of France." Allen was charged with stealing one bed slip and seven pots of jam at Yokohama on March 8. Bell and West were alleged to have embezzled ten blankets and seven huns whilst the ship was at Kobe on March 4. Captain Edward Griffiths, in command of the ship told the Court that Allen was arrested on the same day that the thefts were reported to him. He called in the Japanese police who "seemed scared and refused to touch it."

The Chief Steward gave evidence as to discovering Allen with the bed slip and jam in a rucksack, on the quay to which the ship was moored. Not getting a satisfactory reply he took defendant on board.

Allen denied the charge stating that the property had been issued to him as ship's stores, which he had accumulated. William Bainbridge, a night patrol, said he saw the second and third defendants bending over a bundle at the end of a rope. When examined the bundle contained blankets and hams. In answer to His Worship witness added that the men were only issued with pieces of cooked ham.

Allen was sentenced to two months' hard labour. Bell and West each got three months' jail also with hard labour.

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TO-DAY'S CABLES.

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RUHR OUTRAGES.

GAME GOES ON.

PARIS, March 16. A series of outrages are reported from Dusseldorf. One French soldier was killed and three soldiers and three railwaymen injured in a collision between a troop train and an empty goods train at Friemersheim which is attributed to sabotage at the points. A bomb exploded under a light railway bridge near Kalkum. A French patrol was fired on without casualties. A bomb exploded on the line outside Weddau station. The Coblenz-Dusseldorf telegraph lines were wrecked for a stretch of three kilometres and it is estimated that the repairs will take six months.

The Inter-Allied commission has decreed that telegraph and telephone sabotage henceforward will be punishable by life servitude. It transpires that only one German was killed at Recklinghausen.

COTTON-SPINNING CURTAILMENT.

LONDON, March 16. The Master Cottonspinners Federation reports that the recommendation to curtail production in mills spinning American cotton in March has been generally adopted. It recommends a similar curtailment in April.

AUSTRALIAN OIL.

A QUEENSLAND DISCOVERY.

MELBOURNE, March 16. It is reported that oil has been found near Towantin on the North-Queensland coast. There is no flow yet but the indications are said to be important.

UNEMPLOYMENT AT HOME.

LONDON, March 16. The unemployed again fell 84,000 during February to 1,300,760.

FRENCH FRANC RALLIES.

LONDON, March 16. The French franc rallied to 73/60 on more hopeful reparations news. It later reacted to 74/65. The Belgian franc stood at 85/60 and later at 86/85.

DAVIS CUP DRAW.

NEW YORK, March 16. The draw for the Davis Cup is as follows:—Canada v. Japan, Hawaii v. Australasia, Czechoslovakia v. Switzerland, India v. Ireland, France v. Denmark, Spain v. Rumania and Britain v. Belgium. Argentina, Italy and Holland have byes.

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP ABOLISHED.

PARIS, March 16. A meeting of the International Tennis Federation decided to abolish the world championship titles and to recognise the national championships of England, France, Australia and the United States.

NEW PLAYS.

HONGKONG RECORD BROKEN.

It is gratifying to learn that the Courtneidge Holloway Company has broken the record of the local theatre for six nights with a comedy company, this pleasing result will probably induce the management to make a return visit to Hongkong.

Next week's attractions are for Monday, a very beautiful play by Monckton Hoffe, "The Faithful Heart" which enjoyed a prosperous run of 250 nights at the Comedy Theatre, London. This is a tale of the sea and with a special appeal to Britons who live beyond the seas. From report Mr. Allister is at his best as "Waverly Angelo." Miss Graham and Miss Hardy both have fine parts. Mr. Zucco, Mr. Morgan and Mr. Hudd have splendid opportunities. When visitors from Hongkong saw the famous Hawaiian play "The Bird of Paradise" produced by Mr. Courtneidge at the Lyric Theatre, London they little thought that any item of that beautiful scenery would be seen in their own theatre. But such is the case for Mr. Holloway has brought the entire production with him. In this fascinating romance of the Southern Seas, Miss Cherry Hardy has her great chance. No part has been written of late years which give so great a chance to a charming actress. Miss Graham, Mr. Allister and Mr. Zucco are all in the cast. "The Bird of Paradise" will be played on Tuesday.

For the farewell performance on Wednesday night, what is probably the most attractive play in the company repertoire has been chosen. "If Four Walls Told" is a story of village life in England and its unprecedented success with the present company in India, was probably due to the perfect atmosphere of "home" life.

FALSE ALARM.

CHINESE BANK'S SIGNAL. Last night the burglar alarm in the Central Police Station was sounded. Reference to the tape indicated that urgent help was required at No. 177, Queen's Road Central, which is opposite the old Fire Station and occupied by a Chinese Bank.

All the available men in the station, numbering between thirty and forty, were despatched to the scene with all speed but on arrival it was found to be a false alarm. The inmates declared that they did not know who pressed the signal.

INTERPORT-REGATTA.

PICTURE OPENS IN FINE WEATHER.

Yesterday's rain might well have made yachtsmen and onlookers nervous about the weather prospects for to-day's interport regatta but the morning turned out to be fine and the water was nice and calm when the first crew took the water at about 11 o'clock.

The Yacht Club's headquarters at North Point were gaily beflagged and so were most of the craft that were flitting about in the vicinity. Last night the heats of the "Hong" fours were decided, the "B" and "S" crew, beating the Hongkong Bank quartette by a length and a half after an exciting race. In the other heat the Navy beat the P.W.D. crew. The final will be decided this afternoon.

Owing to illness among their number, Canton decided to withdraw from the regatta. The interport single sculls were also scratched on account of the difference in the boats. Hongkong had a much better type of single skill as against that which was brought down from Shanghai. Hongkong offered them a similar kind of boat in order to keep the event on the programme but the Northern team refused.

Single Sculls off. INTER-CLUB PAIRS. The inter-club pairs over a distance of three quarters of a mile for the Murdoch Challenge Cup resulted in an easy win for the V.R.C. pair who beat the "Royals" representatives by 10 lengths. The crews were:—

V.R.C.—S. A. Marcal (bow), B. de H. Moore (str.), G. R. Razavet (cox).

"Royals"—G. T. May (bow), O. S. Mutz (str.), H. W. Fetley (cox).

INTER-CLUB SINGLE SCULLS. An inter-club single sculls race put on in place of the interport contest was won easily by G. Tiran (R.H.K.Y.C.). He won by several lengths from C. Earnshaw (V.R.C.) who rowed a very erratic course.

INTER-CLUB FOURS. This event was won by the "Royals" No. 2 team. Shanghai were not represented.

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BRITISH LEGION.

COMMITTEE'S ANNUAL REPORT.

The report of the local branch of the British Legion to be submitted to the Members at the Second Annual General Meeting to be held in the City Hall on March 27, states:—

"The General Committee have pleasure in submitting a Balance Sheet and Statement of Accounts for the year 1922."

The membership now stands as follows:—

Life Members 9

Ordinary Members 153

The following resigned from the Committee on leaving the Colony:—

Brig-General E. B. Macnaghten, C.M.G., D.S.O.

Mr. H. C. Gray.

The former was President of the Branch and the latter Vice-Chairman; their resignation from office was a serious loss to the Branch.

Donations received during the year are:—

H'kong Boxing Association, \$ 400

H'kong Jockey Club, 1,000

Sir Paul Chater's Fund, 500

and the Committee are very grateful for this generous support.

Particulars of relief expenditure were circulated during the year, these particulars, with items to complete the year, accompany this Report.

A Dance was held in the City Hall on Armistice Day; the arrangements were undertaken by Mr. M. H. Turner, and the very successful result was mainly due to his efforts.

Other activities on Armistice Day included a Poppy Drive for Earl Haig's Fund. Mr. A. H. K. Cobb, as Chairman and Secretary, and Messrs. A. Kirk and W. Sewell formed the Sub-Committee for this Drive; their labours, the assistance of a few ladies and boyscouts, and the generous support of the Press and those who bought the poppies, resulted in a contribution from Hongkong of £727. 15. 1d. for which the British Legion at home has expressed its appreciation and warm thanks.

The fact that certain sections of the Legion at home gave notice of proposals to be submitted to the Annual Conference, 1922, which, if adopted, would have had the effect of limiting the activities of the British Legion to Great Britain and Ireland, and in other respects altering the Constitution, gave rise to a great deal of apprehension as to the future of this Branch, and in the circumstances it was perhaps natural that a number of members should feel disinclined to continue their support. Although the proposals did not become effective, the Branch sustained a severe shock.

Under the Constitution every Branch shall be officered by a President, Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Treasurer, and Secretary, and such other officers as may be found necessary.

The Committee to be appointed at the Meeting will consist of the officers and at least seven other members.

Under the Branch Rules every member of the present Committee not re-elected shall retire. The present Secretary does not stand for re-election.

The Committee request that members will send in nominations (signed by two members) to the Hon. Secretary, or be prepared at the General Meeting with names they wish put to the Meeting.

Written notice of "Other Business" should be sent to the Hon. Secretary.

Mr. A. R. Lowe, F. C. A., has very kindly consented to act as Honorary Auditor; he and Mr. A. P. Fiercy have audited the Accounts now presented, and to them the thanks of the Branch are due.

"The accounts disclose that during the year \$4,669.25 was spent on relief."

FOOTBALL.

HONGKONG LEAGUE TABLES TO DATE.

DIVISION I.				
	P.	W.	L.	D. Pts.
King's Regt.	17	12	2	3 27
Kowloon	17	9	5	3 21
Ambrose	16	10	6	0 20
H'kong Club	17	7	7	3 17
Tamar	17	6	5	5 17
Hawkins	14	5	4	5 15
Titanias	15	6	6	4 14
South China	15	5	6	4 14
R.G.A.	15	3	8	4 10
Durban	15	4	9	2 10
Police	14	0	8	6 6

DIVISION II.				
	P.	W.	L.	D. Pts.
King's Regt.	15	14	1	0 28
Hawkins	15	13	2	0 26
S. China A'	14	10	3	0 21
United	15	8	4	3 19
St. Joseph's	11	8	3	0 16
Marazion	13	7	4	2 16
S. China A'	15	6	5	4 16
Titanias	13	6	4	3 15
University	13	6	3	2 14
R.G.A.	14	6	6	2 14
Kowloon	15	5	7	3 13
Durban	14	4	9	1 9
Ambrose	14	4	10	0 8
Warders	15	3	12	0 6
Auxiliaries	15	1	13	1 3
Police	15	1	14	0 2

HEALTH OFFICER RETIRES.

THIRTY ONE YEARS' SERVICE.

A farewell dinner in honour of Dr. F. T. Keyt, who has retired from his position as Health Officer for the Port of Hongkong, took place at the Hongkong Club on Thursday evening. Proposing the toast of the guest, Star Theatre, Marion Davies in "The Cinema Murder." March 17—Theatre Royal; Bandman's Eastern Circuit Ltd., present Robert Courtneidge and W. E. Holloway's London Co., in "The Success 'Bull Dog Drummond.'" March 19—Theatre Royal; Robert Courtneidge and W. E. Holloway's London Co., in "The Faithful Heart." March 20—Theatre Royal; Robert Courtneidge and W. E. Holloway's London Co., in "The Bird of Paradise." March 21—Theatre Royal; Robert Courtneidge and W. E. Holloway's London Co., in "If Four Walls Told."

LATEST SHIPPING NEWS.

ARRIVALS.

Hydrangea, (Chiu On) from Swatow.—Co's Wharf. Sun Li, (Po On) from Fort Bayard, Macao.—West Point. Anjou, (Wing Tai) from Canton.—Co's Wharf. Dukat, (Lee Beng Kee) from Bangkok.—C14. Yatshing, (J.M. & Co.) from Bangkok.—C37. Chipshing, (J.M. & Co.) from Tientsin, Weichaiwei.—C33. Providence, (Larsen & Co.) from Dairen.—C46. City of Poona, (Bank Line) from L'don, Singapore.—Holt's Wharf. Seistan, (Nemaze) from S'tow.—B31. New Mathilde, (Yip Tai) from Haiphong.—West Point. Havelland, (A. Bros.) from Shanghai.—A25. Benvorlich, (Gibb Liv.) from London, Singapore.

DEPARTURES.

Pyrhus, (B. & S.) for Tsiangtao, Shanghai.—March 16. Haiyang, (Yuen Seng Fat) for Canton.—March 16. Passat, (Kung Chung) for Canton.—March 16. Newchwang, (B. & S.) for Saigon.—March 16. City of Poona, (Bank Line) for Yokohama, Shanghai.—March 17. Henrik, (Lee Beng Kee) for Bangkok.—March 17. Taiszema, (Yan Fat) for Fort Bayard.—March 17. Soudan, (P. & O.) for Shanghai.—March 17. Phranang, (Chiu Yu Teng) for Haiphong, Hoihow.—V.R.C. Dux, (Lee Beng Kee) for Bangkok.—March 17. Tamba Maru, (N.Y.K.) for Yokohama, Shanghai.—March 16. Alabama Maru, (O.S.K.) for Tacoma, Shanghai.—March 18. Kajo Maru, (O.S.K.) for Keelung, Swatow.—March 18. Shidzuka Maru, (N.Y.K.) for Seattle, Shanghai.—March 18. Sonchaw, (B. & S.) for Tsiangtao, Shanghai.—March 18. Empress of France, (C.P.S. Ltd.) for New York, Manila.—March 18. Benavilich, (Gibb Liv.) for Yokohama, Shanghai.—March 18.

SHADOWS BEFORE.

COMING EVENTS ADVERTISED.

ENTERTAINMENT'S.

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SOCIAL.

March 17—Dance at Palace Hotel with "Titania" Jazz Quartet at 9 p.m.

SPORTING EVENTS.

March 22—R. A. Athletic Meeting, U.S.R.C. Ground, Kowloon, one mile race open to the Services and all British Residents in the Colony, race timed for 3.20 p.m. on the 23rd.

April 7—Hongkong Jockey Club Gymkhana meeting.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

April 11—Lampert Bros., one set of mint machinery at their Sales Room, Duddell-Street, 3 p.m.

COMPANY MEETING.

March 26—Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd. at the Company's offices, Queen's Buildings, noon.

OTHER MEETING.

March 19—A meeting to discuss formation of Hongkong St. David's Society at the Supreme Court, 5 p.m.

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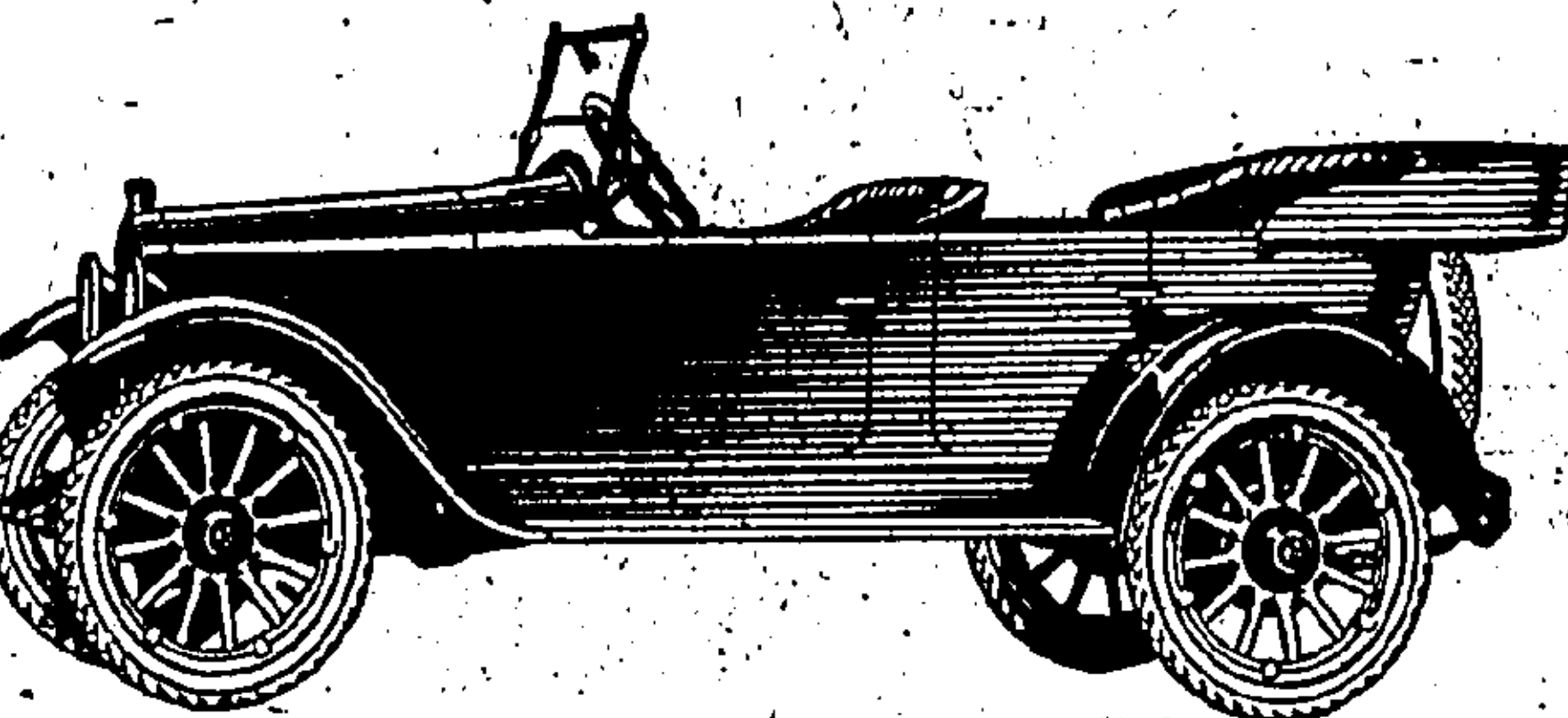
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INTERPORT SHOOTING.

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On the motion of the Hon. Sec., seconded by Mr. Dawson the meeting decided that at the forthcoming shooting contest only short rifles be used, and that the competition should be under the National Rifle Association conditions of 1922, B.R. A. or B. and that any nationality might be included in any representative team.

By a further resolution it was agreed to fix the interport match for May 5 at Taihook Range.

A Family Necessity.

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Dr. W. W. Campbell

Dr. William Wallace Campbell, Director of the Lick Observatory, California, has been elected president of the University of California.

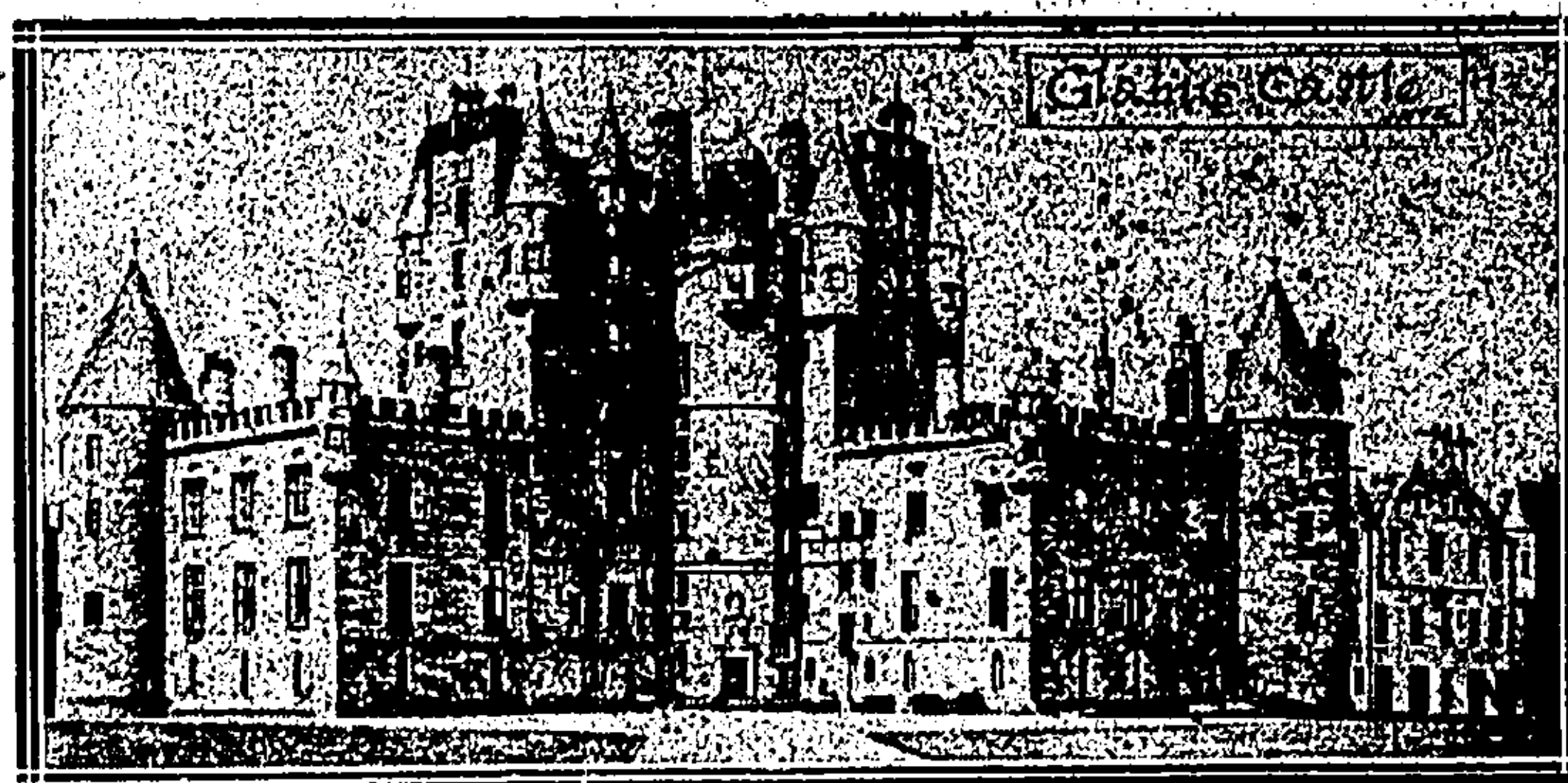


Sir Mallaby-Deeley

Sir Mallaby-Deeley has paid the Duke of Leinster, hereditary King of Ireland, \$5,000 a year for a life interest in the Duke's estate, which is held by his creditors to pay off his huge debts.



Senators Colt, Shortridge and Walsh are shown in conference discussing legislation affecting child labour and immigration.



The marriage of the Duke of York to Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon, daughter of the Earl of Strathmore, may take place in Glamis Castle, Scottish family seat of the Strathmores. The castle is called one of the most remarkable in Great Britain, rich in historical lore especially in relation to "Macbeth."



Mrs. and Mrs. Elsie French-Vanderbilt

Brutally murdered in their home which was then set on fire. Before her marriage to Lieutenant Fitz Simons, of the Navy, Mrs. Fitz Simons was Mrs. Elsie French-Vanderbilt.



Mrs. D. H. Harrison and daughter

Taken from her home by masked marauders and brutally horsewhipped. In addition, her hair, described as strikingly beautiful, was cropped off close to the scalp. Mrs. Harrison is shown here with her daughter, Bonnie Lee.



J. C. Stone

President of the Bufile Tobacco Growers' Co-operative Association, is the actual head of an organization of more than 78,000 farmers in Kentucky, Indiana, Ohio, West Virginia, Tennessee and Missouri. Under his direction, growers, in 1922, sold 120,000,000 pounds of tobacco.



Colonel Lee Crandall

Colonel Lee Crandall, 91 years old, is the only living office holder who received promotion at the hands of General Stonewall Jackson. He served in the Civil War as a Captain in the Confederate Army and was promoted to the rank of Colonel.



James G. McNary

A special Senate sub-committee has been appointed to investigate the financial dealings of James G. McNary, El Paso (Texas) banker, recently appointed by President Harding to be Comptroller of the Currency. It is said to have speculated in Mexican cotton.



Naomi Boucher

Naomi Boucher, pale, frail-looking 16-year-old girl, is charged with murdering her sweetheart. She was arrested as a result of investigation into her story that a negro had thrown her 16-year-old sweetheart over a cliff, after shooting him. She even positively identified a negro as the murderer.



Monseigneur Ernesto E. Filippi

Monseigneur Ernesto E. Filippi, Apostolic Delegate to Mexico, has been expelled from Mexico by President Obregon. Monseigneur Filippi declares Obregon objected to the founding of an order of the Knights of Columbus and the Catholic Daughters, in Mexico, alleging the clergy were meddling in politics.



Gustav Hottinger

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